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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD OF DESIGNING A FUEL VAPOR
PRESSURE MANAGEMENT APPARATUS**

the specification of which:

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- was filed as United States Application No. 10/667,965 on 23 September 2003 and was amended on _____ (if applicable); or
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U.S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATIONS

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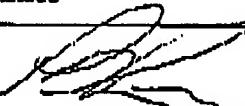
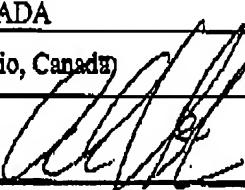
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